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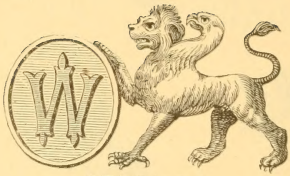
TRADE  MARK

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Saturday, May 8th,
Wednesday, May 12th,
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Wednesday, May 19th,
Saturday, May 22d,
Wednesday, May 26th.

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The Subscribing Members will be governed by the By-Laws and Regulations of the Rockaway Hunting Club.

Members of the Rockaway Hunting Club are entitled to one extra badge at $5.00 every race day, for gentlemen not living within fifty miles of New York or doing business within those limits.

Rockaway Steeplechase Association,

1886.

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ENTRIES TO CLOSE.

Entries to all races must be made to Mr. A. T. Kent, Assistant Secretary, 13 Park Row, New York, or at the course. (P. O. address, Cedarhurst, Woodsburg, L. I.) In Club Races the entrance money must accompany entry.

Entries for the Spring Maiden Hurdle Race and Rockaway Green Steeplechase will close April 15th.

Entries for the Welter Stakes, Woodsburg Stakes, Isle of Wight Handicap, and the Champion Hunter Steeplechase will close at 12 o'clock noon, May 1st. Weights for the Isle of Wight Handicap will be published Thursday, May 20th, and declarations must be made by 12 o'clock, noon, May 21st.

Entries for all events on the first day (excepting the Spring Maiden Hurdle Race) will close at 12 o'clock noon, May 1st. Handicap weights will be published by Tuesday, May 4th, and declarations must be made by 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, May 6th.

Entries for all events (not otherwise specified), on following days, will close at the course on the preceding race day within thirty minutes after the last race. Handicap weights will be published on the morning of the day following, and declarations must be made by 12 o'clock, noon, of the same day.

Any subsequent change in the time for entries, weights, and declarations will be posted at the course and at the office of the Association, New York City.

In case of postponement on account of the weather, notices will be posted at the railroad depots and ferries.

Rockaway Steeplechase

ASSOCIATION.

SPRING MEETING,

1886.

MEADOW BROOK DAY.

First Day—Saturday, May 8th.

First Race—Sweepstakes for Polo Ponies.

A sweepstakes for polo ponies of $10 each, p. p., with plate added. Minimum weight, 150 lbs., winners in 1885 to carry 10 lbs. extra. About ½ mile on the flat.

Second Race—Welter Stakes.

Open sweepstakes of $10 each, p. p., with $500 added, of which $100 to the second. Weight for age. Entries to close at 12 o'clock, noon, May 1st. About ¾ mile on the flat.

Third Race—Meadow Brook Heavy Weight Steeplechase.

A sweepstakes for half-bred hunters, of $20 each, p. p., with a silver cup added by E. D. Morgan, Esq.,

Master of the M. B. H. The second to receive $50 out of the stakes. Minimum weight, 185 lbs. About 2½ miles.

Fourth Race—Spring Maiden Hurdle Race.

A Sweepstakes, for horses which have not won a Steeplechase or Hurdle Race, of $50 each for starters; $10 forfeit for horses entered by March 1st; and $25 forfeit for horses entered by *April 15th*, when stakes shall close, with $750 added, of which $250 to the second, and $100 to the third. Weight for age, as per scale adopted by the Rockaway Steeplechase Association. About 2 miles.

Fifth Race—Meadow Brook Hunt Cup.

Valued at $500, to be held for one year; a handicap sweepstakes of $30 each, h. f., with a special piece of plate added for the winner, the second to receive $50 out of the stakes. Steeplechase. About 3 miles.

Sixth Race—Hempstead Heath Handicap.

Open handicap steeplechase, for a sweepstakes of $20 each, h. f., with $500 added, of which $100 to the second. About 3 miles.

Second Day—Wednesday, May 12th.

First Race—Hunters' Flat Race.

A sweepstakes for hunters, of $20 each, h. f., with plate added. Thoroughbreds to carry 170 lbs. Half-breds allowed 15 lbs. Beaten horses allowed 5 lbs. About ½ mile on the flat.

Second Race—Open Handicap Flat Race.

Open handicap sweepstakes for all ages, of $10 each, p. p., with $400 added, of which $100 to the second. About 1 mile on the flat.

Third Race—Hunters' Handicap Steeplechase.

A handicap sweepstakes for hunters, of $10 each, p. p., with plate added. About 2½ miles.

Fourth Race—Rockaway Green Steeplechase.

A sweepstakes for horses which have not won a Steeplechase, of $50 each for starters; $10 forfeit for horses entered by March 1st; and $20 for horses entered by *April 15th*, when the stakes shall close, with $750 added, of which $250 to the second, and $100 to the third. Weight for age, as per scale adopted by the Rockaway Steeplechase Association. Winner of Spring Maiden Hurdle Race to carry 7 lbs. extra. About 2½ miles.

Fifth Race—Open Hurdle Race.

Open sweepstakes of $10 each, p. p., with $400 added, of which $100 to the second. Weight for age, winners of three or more races in 1885 to carry 10 lbs. extra. About 2 miles over hurdles.

Third Day—Saturday, May 15th.

First Race—Polo Pony Handicap.

A handicap sweepstakes for polo ponies, of $10 each, p. p., with plate added. Minimum weight, 140 lbs. About ½ mile on the flat.

Second Race—Open Selling Flat Race.

Open selling sweepstakes for four-year-olds and upward of $10 each, p. p., with $400 added, of which $100 to the second. To carry 10 lbs. added to weight for age. Winner to be sold for $2,000; if entered to be sold for less, allowed 1 lb. for each $100 down to $1,000, then 2 lbs. for each $100 down to $500. About seven furlongs on the flat.

Third Race—Hunters' Handicap Steeplechase.

A handicap sweepstakes for hunters, of $10 each, p. p., with plate added. About 3 miles.

Fourth Race—The Cedarhurst Grand National.

Open handicap for a purse of $5,000; second to receive $700, and third $300 out of the purse. *Entries to close February 1st*, 1886. Entrance to the fund, $100

each for starters, half forfeit and only $20 if declared out on April 1st. Weights to be announced on February 15th. Minimum weight, 137 pounds. Winners after publication of weights of a Steeplechase or Hurdle Race, 5 lbs. extra; of two of such races, 8 lbs. extra; of three or more of such races, 12 lbs. extra. About 3½ miles.

M. N. Nolan, ch g Bourke Cockran, a, by War Dance, dam by Solferino. 173.
J. P. Dawes, ch g Charlemagne, a, by Pat Malloy—Alice Burford. 168.
W. C. Daly, b g Jim McGowan, 5, by Voltigeur—Kate Condell. 160.
R. McBride, ch g Major Pickett, a, by Hurrah—Mollie Cad. 158.
Alex. Shields, b g Repeater, 6, by Revolver—Regards. 158.
Hempstead Stable, b g Schoolmaster, 6, by Longfellow—Little Fanny. 155.
Wynne & Son, ch g Rory O'More, a, by Dickens—Anne Arundel. 155.
J. P. Dawes, ch m Rose, a, by Helmbold, dam by Niagara. 152.
M. J. Daly, br g Tilford, 6, by Gilroy—Sister to Ruric. 152.
A. W. Weingard, b g Wellington, 5, by Billet—Bourbon Belle. 150.
T. P. Phalen, b g Williams, a, by Terror—Ada. 150.
W. C. Daly, ch h Ecuador, 5, by Enquirer—Nevada. 150.
Ganley & Co., b h Judge Griffith, 5, by Stonehenge—Tattoo. 150.
R. W. Hopson, ch g Sun Star, a, by Fadladeen—Sunshine. 150.
M. N. Nolan, b m Miss Moulsey, a, by Baywood—Lady Moulsworth. 145.
J. H. McCormick, ch g Bonero, 6, by Germantown—Leverette. 145.
Alex. Shields, b g Cyclone, 6, by Astronomer—Pride of Erin. 145.
Wynne & Son, ch g King Troubler, 5, by King Ban—Hearsay. 144.
P. F. Collier, b g Response, 6, by Pimlico—Mystery. 143.
W. Gratz, br g Gilt Edge, a, by Terror, dam by Messenger. 143.
George Work, b g Mars, 6, by Longfellow—Little Girl 143.
J. H. McCormick, b g Referee, 6, by Hurrah—Kinney K. 140.
M. J. Daly, b h Jim Carlisle, 5, by Lucifer—Susie Mariner. 140
F. Gebhard, ch h Eolist, 6, by Eolus—War Song. 140.
Mr. Kelso, b m Rica, a, by Kingfisher—Lady Mentmore. 140.
Thos. Finucan, br g Jester, a, by Fadladeen—Jest. 138.
J. Llewellyn Lloyd, ch g Ouray, 6, by Baffle—Lizzie Grady. 137.
S. L. Levy, br m Kathleen, 6, by Terror, dam unknown. 137.
P. & W. Armstrong, ch g Cornet, 6, by War Cry, dam unknown. 137.
Thos. C. Chappell, ch m Marie C., a, by Dickens—Nettle. 137.
F. Gebhard, b m Palanca, a, by Lever—Florence Wallace. 137.
Henry Hentz, Jr., b f Mary Walker, 4, by Great Tom—Patricia. 137
E. Corrigan, ch g St. Patrick, 4, by Glenelg—Venturia. 137.
J. H. McCormick, b c Wanderment, 4, by Wanderer—Glycerine. 137.
Stanley Mortimer, b c Royal Flush, 4, by Lisbon—Ellen Gorin. (Dead.)
" " b g Trombone, 6, by Great Tom—Duet. (Dead.)
W. E. D. Stokes, b g Laurelwood, 5, by Baywood, half-bred. (Dead.)

Fifth Race—Rockaway Cup (Light Weight Steeplechase).

Cup added to a sweepstakes of $25 each, p. p., for half-bred hunters, the second to receive $50 out of the stakes. Minimum weight, 155 lbs. Winners since *January 1st*, 1885, 10 lbs. extra. About 3 miles.

Sixth Race—Maiden Hurdle Race.

Open sweepstakes for horses that have never won a hurdle race or steeplechase of $10 each, p. p., with $400 added, of which $100 to the second. Weight for age; second horse in the Spring Maiden Hurdle Race or the Rockaway Green Steeplechase to carry 5 lbs. extra. About 1½ miles over hurdles.

Fourth Day—Wednesday, May 19th.

First Race—Hunters' Handicap Flat Race.

A handicap sweepstakes for hunters, of $20 each, h. f., with plate added. About ¾ mile on the flat.

Second Race—Woodsburg Stakes.

Open sweepstakes for horses that have started four or more times in a steeplechase or hurdle race in 1885, of $10 each, p. p., with $500 added, of which $100 to the second. Weight for age; non-winners or winners of not more than $400 since *January 1st*, 1886, allowed 7 lbs. Entries to close at 12 o'clock noon, *May 1st*. About seven furlongs on the flat.

Third Race—Hunters' Handicap Steeplechase.

A handicap sweepstakes for hunters, of $10 each, p. p., with plate added. About 2½ miles.

Fourth Race—Great Selling Steeplechase.

A Selling Sweepstakes for four-year-olds and upward, of $30, half forfeit, with $750 added, of which $250 to second, and $100 to third. Entries to close *March 1st*, 1886. To carry 10 lbs. above the weights for age as per scales adopted by the Rockaway Steeplechase Association. The winner to be sold at auction for $3,000, unless entered to be sold for less, when the selling price shall be stated through the entry box by six o'clock on the preceding race day. If to be sold for $2,000, allowed 5 lbs.; if for less, allowed 1 lb. for each $100 down to $500; but in no case shall the selling price diminish the weight to less than 130 lbs. About 2½ miles.

Excelsior Stable, ch h Abraham, a, by Milesian—Electric.
M. N. Nolan, b g Wimbledon, a, by Waverly—Gilly Flower.
M. N. Nolan, b m Miss Moulsey, a, by Baywood—Lady Moulsworth.
M. N. Nolan, ch h Jim Casey, 5, by John Payne—Mamie M.
F. Ahrens, b h Buckra, a, by Buckden—Marshra.
Hempstead Stable, blk m Eulogy, 5, by Enquirer—Euchre.
W. C. Daly, ch h Ecuador, 5, by Enquirer—Nevada.
E. Corrigan, ch g St. Patrick, 4, by Glenelg—Venturia.
J. P. Dawes, ch h Kinkead, a, by Waverly—Brenna.
F. P. Collier, b g Response, 6, by Pimlico—Mystery.
Alex. Shields, b g Cyclone, a, by Astronomer—Pride of Erin.
Alex. Shields, ch g Braewood, 5, by Stockwood—Bonnie Braes.
T. P. Phalen, b g Williams, a, by Terror—Ada.
A. W. Weingard, b g Wellington, 5, by Billet—Bourbon Belle.
H. A. Dalmas, b g Chip, 5, by James A.—Lady Hawkins.
Thos. Finucan, br g Jester, a, by Fadladeen—Jest.
Oakwood Stable, b m Jersey Maid, 6, by New York—Penny.

Blemton Stable, ch g Adamanthus, 6, by Count D'Orsay—Adelaide.
Blemton Stable, b g Yorrick (late Princeton), 5, by New York—Lona.
P. Duffy, b g Ruchiel, 5, by Alarm or Reform—Sabina.
M. J. Daly, b g Jack, 5, by Stonehenge—Mary Buckley.
Jas. H. McCormick, ch g Bonero, 6, by Germantown—Leverette.
Jas. H. McCormick, b c Wanderment, 4, by Wanderer—Glycerine.
Jas. H. McCormick, b g Referee, 6, by Hurrah—Kinney.
Jno. Connelly, ch g Harry Gilmore, a, by Buckden—Mrs. Grigsby.

Fifth Race—Open Handicap Hurdle Race.

Open handicap sweepstakes of $10 each, p. p., with $400 added, of which $100 to the second. About 1¼ miles over hurdles.

Fifth Day—Saturday, May 22d.

First Race—Polo Pony Handicap.

A handicap sweepstakes for polo ponies, of $10 each, p. p., with plate added. Minimum weight, 140 lbs. About ¾ mile on the flat.

Second Race—Isle of Wight Handicap.

Open handicap sweepstakes of $10 each, p. p., with $500 added, of which $100 to the second. Entries to close at 12 o'clock noon, *May 1st.* About 1 mile on the flat.

Third Race—Hunters' Handicap Steeplechase.

A handicap sweepstakes for half-bred hunters, of $10 each, p. p., with plate added. About 3 miles.

Fourth Race—Queens County Hurdle Race.

An open handicap for a purse of $3,000, second to receive $400, and third $200 out of the purse. Entries to close *February 1st*, 1886. Entrance to the fund, $100 each for starters, half forfeit, and only $20 if declared out on April 1st. Weights to be announced February 15th. Minimum weight, 137 lbs. Winners after publication of weights of a Steeplechase or Hurdle Race, 5 lbs. extra; of two such races, 8 lbs. extra; of three or more of such races, 12 lbs. extra. About 2½ miles.

J. P. Dawes, ch g Charlemagne, a, by Pat Malloy—Alice Burford.	167.
W. C. Daly, b g Jim McGowan, 5, by Voltigeur—Kate Condell.	160.
Excelsior Stable, ch g Quebec, a, by King Lear—Redowa.	160.
F. Ahrens, b h Buckra, a, by Buckden—Marshra.	158.
R. McBride, ch g Major Pickett, a, by Hurrah—Mollie Cad.	157.
Hempstead Stable, b g Schoolmaster, 6, by Longfellow—Little Fanny.	154.
M. N. Nolan, ch g Glenarm, a, by Glengarry—Arizona.	154.
Wynne & Son, ch g Rory O'More, a, by Dickens—Anne Arundel.	150.
J. H. McCormick, ch g Bonero, 6, by Germantown—Leverette.	150.
S. W. Weingard, b g Wellington, 5, by Billet—Bourbon Belle.	150.
M. J. Daly, br g Tilford, 6, by Gilroy—Sister to Ruric.	150.
Ganley & Co., b h Judge Griffiths, 5, by Stonehenge—Tattoo.	150.
W. C. Daly, ch h Ecuador, 5, by Enquirer—Nevada.	148.
Wynne & Son, ch g King Troubler, 5, by King Ban—Hearsay.	148.
R. W. Hopson, ch g Sun Star, a, by Fadladeen—Sunshine.	147.
Mr. Kelso, b m Rica, a, by Kingfisher—Lady Mentmore.	147.
T. Donohue, Jr., b g Rochester, a, by Vauxhall—Heatherbell.	147.
J. P. Dawes, b g Mammonist, a, by Buckden—Monomania.	145.
Mr. Howard, b m West Wind, 5, by King Alfonso—Zephyr.	145.
R. W. Hopson, ch g Will Davis, a, by Fadladeen—Betsey.	145.
J. H. McCormick, b g Referee, 6, by Hurrah—Kinney K.	143.
F. Gebhard, ch h Eolist, 6, by Eolus—War Song.	143.
W. Gratz, br g Gilt Edge, a, by Terror, dam by Messenger.	140.
George Work, b g Mars, 6, by Longfellow—Little Girl.	140.
A. H. Sammis, b g Flames, a, by Longfellow—Little Girl.	140.
J. H. McCormick, b c Wanderment, 4, by Wanderer—Glycerine.	140.
Hempstead Stable, blk m Eulogy, 5, by Enquirer—Euchre.	140.

M. J. Daly, b h Jim Carlisle, 5, by Lucifer—Susie Mariner. 140.
Blemton Stable, b g Yorrick (late Princeton) 5, by New York—Lona. 137.
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F. Gebhard, b m Palanca, a, by Lever—Florence Wallace. 137.
E. Corrigan, ch g St. Patrick, 4, by Glenelg—Venturia. 137.
Stanley Mortimer, b c Royal Flush, 4, by Lisbon—Ellen Gorin. (Dead.)
" " b g Trombone, 6, by Great Tom—Duet. (Dead.)

Fifth Race—Champion Hunter Steeplechase.

Gold vase added to a purse of $300, of which $100 to the second. Entrance to the fund, $50 each, h. f. Weight for age; half-breds allowed 10 lbs. Entries to close at 12 o'clock noon, *May 1st.* About 3 miles.

Sixth Race—Consolation Steeplechase.

Open handicap sweepstakes for non-winners at Rockaway Spring Meeting, of $10 each, p. p., with $400 added, of which $100 to the second. About 2½ miles.

Sixth Day—Wednesday, May 26th.

First Race—Hunters' Handicap Flat Race.

A handicap sweepstakes for hunters, of $20 each, h. f., with plate added. About 1 mile on the flat.

Second Race—Consolation Flat Race.

Open handicap sweepstakes for non-winners at Rockaway Spring Meeting, of $10 each, p. p., with $400 added, of which $100 to the second. About ¾ mile on the flat.

Third Race—Hunters' Handicap Steeplechase.

A handicap sweepstakes for hunters, of $10 each, p. p., with plate added. About 2½ miles.

Fourth Race—Great Long Island Steeplechase.

A sweepstakes of $50 each, and only $20 if declared out before 6 P. M., May 22d, with $1,000 added, of which $300 to second and $100 to third. *Entries to close March 1st.* Weight to be 5 lbs. less than weight for age, as per scale adopted by the Rockaway Steeplechase Association, except for the winners of the Queens County Hurdle Race, who shall carry 7 lbs.; of the Cedarhurst Grand National, 12 lbs.; of both races, 15 lbs. extra. Five horses to start, four of which are the property of different owners, or no race. About 3½ miles.

M. N. Nolan, ch g Bourke Cochran, a by War Dance, dam by Solferino.
M. N. Nolan, ch g Glenarm, a, by Glengarry—Arizona.
M. N. Nolan, b m Miss Moulsey, a, by Baywood—Lady Moulsworth.
Hempstead Stable, b g Schoolmaster, 6, by Longfellow—Little Fanny.
Hempstead Stable, ch m Eulogy, 5, by Enquirer—Euchre.
W. C. Daly, ch h Ecuador, 5, by Enquirer—Nevada.
W. C. Daly, b g Jim McGowan, 5, by Voltigeur—Kate Condell.
E. Corrigan, ch g St. Patrick, 4, by Glenelg—Venturia.
J. P. Dawes, ch g Charlemagne, a, by Pat Malloy—Alice Burford.
J. P. Dawes, ch m Rose, a, by Hembold, dam by Niagara.
J. P. Dawes, ch h Kinkead, a, by Waverly—Brenna.
Wynne & Son, ch g Rory O'Moore, by Dickens—Anne Arundel.
Wynne & Son, ch g King Troupler, 5, by King Ban—Hearsay.
P. F. Collier, b g Response, 6, by Pimlico—Mystery.
S. L. Levy, b m Kathleen, 6, by Terror—dam unknown.
A. W. Weingard, b g Wellington, 5, by Billet—Bourbon Belle.
T. C. Chappell, ch g Demonstrator, a, by Pimlico—Mystery,
Blemton Stable, ch g Adamanthus, 6, by Count D'Orsay—Adelaide.
Jas. H. McCormick, b c Wanderment, 4, by Wanderer—Glycerine.
Jas. H. McCormick, b g Referee, 6, by Hurrah—Kinny K.

Fifth Race—Consolation Hurdle Race.

Open handicap sweepstakes for non-winners at Rockaway Spring Meeting, of $10 each, p. p., with $400 added, of which $100 to the second. About 2 miles over hurdles.

STABLING.

Stable accommodations will be provided at Woodsburg, L. I., one-half mile from the Steeplechase course, from May 1st until after the meeting.

Apply to

R. H. BLAKE,

Cedarhurst, Woodsburg, L. I.

A large number of Box Stalls and several Kitchens have been erected at the adjacent half-mile course, which will be put in order to enable trainers to work their horses by **CAPTAIN R. H. BLAKE**, Superintendent of the Rockaway Steeplechase Association, Cedarhurst, L. I. All applications to use the track should be made to him.

Under no consideration will horses be permitted to school over the regular steeplechase course, either before or during the meetings.

Any desired information in reference to the races can be obtained in the city by applying to ALEX. T. KENT, Assistant Secretary, 13 Park Row, Room 37, or at the course to Capt. R. H. BLAKE, Superintendent.

RULES

OF THE

ROCKAWAY STEEPLECHASE ASSOCIATION.

All races will be started promptly on time. Three bells will be rung; the first, one-half hour before the race, for riders to report at the scales. The saddling bell will be rung twenty minutes later, when the horses will appear ready for the parade. The post bell will ring ten minutes after the saddling bell.

All riders are required to comply with these rules. Any rider who fails to appear at the scales ready to weigh out at least thirty minutes before the time for the calling of the race, will be liable to a fine of not less than $25.00 for each offense. This rule will be strictly enforced.

Every trainer who does not bring his horse promptly to the post at the time appointed for the race shall be fined.

Owners will be required to pay the entrance money for their horses to the Clerk of the Scales before their riders are weighed out for the race.

Owners wishing to scratch their horses from any

race are required to report to the clerk of the scales at least half an hour before the time set for calling the *first race of the day.*

If horses are not scratched at the proper time, they will be required to start, or their owners fined not less than $25, at the discretion of the Race Committee.

Riders must weigh out at least one half hour before time of starting, as marked on programme.

Colors must be stated in making entry. Horses will not be allowed to start in any colors than those on card, unless by permission of the Judges and the payment of $10 fine.

Horses must parade and go to starting post under escort of Hunt servant.

Any surplus on the sale of the winner of selling races, to be equally divided between the owner of the second horse and the Racing Fund.

After each meeting, a forfeit list will be prepared by the Secretary, and delinquent owners will be notified to settle all claims against them. On their failure to pay within ten days after the last day of the meeting, the names on the forfeit list will be published in the sporting papers, and a copy be sent to the Secretaries of all the racing associations and regular hunt clubs.

No jump to be less than 3 feet 6 inches high, and the brook 14 feet wide in the clear.

In other particulars, the rules of the American Jockey Club to govern.

SCALE OF WEIGHTS.

FOR STEEPLECHASES.

	3 Years.	4 Years.	5 Years.	6 Yrs. & Upw'd.
To July 1st.....	*137*	*145*	*162*	*171*
After July 1st...	*145*	*153*	*167*	*172*

FOR HURDLE RACES AND ON THE FLAT.

	3 Years.	4 Years.	5 Years.	6 Yrs. & Upw'd.
To July 1st.....	*137*	*154*	*164*	*168*
After July 1st...	*147*	*165*	*170*	*172*

The above scale of weights is subject to the usual sex allowances for all events excepting Hunter's or Club races.

PENALTIES AND ALLOWANCES.

The minimum weight in all handicaps shall not be less than 137 lbs.

In all other races the minimum weight shall not be less than 130 lbs., including all allowances.

Races are open to all, excepting Club races for Hunters and Polo Ponies.

Gentlemen riders in open races receive an *allowance* of 7 lbs.

In all Club races overweight allowed, but must be declared half an hour before the time set for calling the race.

A maiden is a horse that has not won public money in a Steeplechase or Hurdle Race; Club Races and races on the flat not included.

Allowances must be claimed at the time of making entries, otherwise they will not be considered.

HUNTERS.

All Hunter Certificates, as prescribed by the Rockaway Steeplechase Association, must be filed with the Assistant Secretary, at the office of the Association, on or before April 15th, 1886, and a list of said certificates will be published in the New York sporting papers on April 24th.

Protests as to the eligibility of hunters must also be made in writing to the Assistant Secretary, accompanied by $25, at least one week before the first day of the Spring Meeting.

If a protest is sustained by the Executive Committee, the $25 will be returned; otherwise it will be retained by the Association.

A QUALIFIED HUNTER is a horse that has been regularly hunted at least one season, and is kept for hunting purposes, and has not won an open Steeplechase or Hurdle Race during one year previous to November 1st, 1885.

He must further be *entered*, *owned* and *qualified* by a member of the following hunts (rough riders, grooms and hunt servants cannot qualify hunters): Elkridge, Essex County, Genesee Valley, Meadow Brook, Montreal, Myopia, Queens County, Rockaway, Rosetree, Toronto, Radnor.

In all Club Races the second horse saves his stake, and in such races it is optional with the winner to receive plate or $100.

POLO PONIES.

Polo ponies must be measured and registered by the Superintendent at the Course in the presence of a member of the Executive Committee, at least one day prior to first day of Meeting. Ponies four years old and over need be measured and registered but once.

No pony will be registered or allowed to start that is over 14-1.

GENTLEMAN RIDERS.

A Gentleman Rider is one who rides as a pastime, and not for any compensation, and who is a member of the Rockaway Hunting Club or Meadow Brook Hunt. All others wishing to qualify must file their application with the Assistant Secretary on the form prescribed by the Association, which application must be laid before the Executive Committee for approval.

The Rockaway Steeplechase Association will give a

SUMMER MEETING,

Thursday, July 1st,

Saturday, July 3d,

Monday, July 5th.

Five or six races will be given each day, including Steeplechases, Hurdle Races, and races on the flat, open to all.

AUTUMN MEETING.

The Autumn Meeting of the Rockaway Steeplechase Association will be held on

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22,

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23,

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